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COAL SHORTAGE
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Thermal Power Corporation is ramping up its hydel capacity as part of the strategy to offset coal shortages;

(b) if so, the details of the action plan chalked out by NTPC in this regard;

(c) whether any agreement has been signed by NTPC with various States in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof, project-wise and State-wise;

(e) the details of the ongoing NTPC hydel project along with their cost and capacity; and

(f) the time by which each of such projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) to (f) : As a matter of strategy to achieve optimum power generation through proper hydro-thermal mix, National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has taken up the Hydroelectric Power Projects. The details of on-going projects/new hydel projects of NTPC along with the capacity, cost, date of signing of Memorandum of Understanding/Implementation Agreement and scheduled completion are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Project and State of the Project	Capacity (MW)	Memorandum of Understanding/ Implementation Agreement signed with the concerned State on	Estimated Cost of the Project (Rs. In crore)	Scheduled Completion
A.	ON-Going Projects				
1.	Koldam in Himachal Pradesh	800	26.02.2000	4492.79	(IV Qtr./2001) 2009-10
B.	New Projects				
2.	Loharinag Pala in Uttaranchal	600	23.06.2004	2417.78	(1st Qtr./2004) 2010-11
3.	Tapovan Vishnugad in Uttaranchal	520	23.06.2004	2545.53	(1st Qtr./2004) 2011-12
4.	Lata Tapovan in Uttaranchal	162	18.08.2003	691.98	(II Qtr/2005) 2011-12

5. Rammam-III in West Bengal	90	28.04.2005	460.52	(1st Qtr./2005)	2011-12

In addition to above, NTPC is exploring sites for Hydro Projects in Arunachal Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Andhra Pradesh etc. These projects would be taken up subject to techno-economic viability and allocation by respective State Government for implementation by NTPC.